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OUTLINES.

A sudden gale of wind, lasting about three minutes, caused considerable damage in St. Louis; a number of persons were injured. —— W. J. Montgomery, vice president and general manager of the Georgia Cotton Mill Co., committed suicide. —— Ed. Purington, aged 65, run over and killed by train at Atlanta. —— No more disturbances at Statesboro, Ga.; a searching investigation of the lynching will probably be ordered by the Governor. —— Damage by tornado at St. Louis is estimated at $100,000. —— Russian gunboat struck a mine and sank near Port Arthur, —— There are five Russian battleships and the cruiser Pallada at Port Arthur. Chinese report that the Russians have retaken an important position at Port Arthur from the Japs. —— Elihu Root will not accept the Republican nomination for Governor of New York. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at ½@1 per cent; cotton dull at 10.65c; flour dull, in view of high prices; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red $1.12½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot easy; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine strong at 57½@58c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.26 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville, 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in all districts. Temperatures have continued stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For North Carolina — Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—August 20

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	3.15 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.45 A. M.

The Hon. John H. Small, Democratic Congressman from the First district, who was re-nominated on Wednesday at Edenton, parts his hair in the middle.

An advancing cold wave has eluded the vigilance of the Weather Bureau. It is announced that Senator Fairbanks is to make a speech making tour of the country.

Says the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*: "If the sudden darkness which enveloped Richmond Tuesday morning had visited Wilmington (N. C.) instead, there would have been a Reign of Terror, sure enough."

It is nonsense to talk of support for the Democratic party from the trusts and plutocrats, for the reason that the Democratic platform with its proposed revision of the tariff aims to prevent them from preying on the people by means of a burdensome tariff.

The Republican papers are disappointed because the Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis did not gas away at greater length than ten minutes. The Democratic Vice Presidential candidate is old enough to know what to say and how much to say. Age brings wisdom.

Says the Philadelphia *Telegraph*: "Judge Parker is doing that little swimming stunt in the Hudson with a view of catching the eye of the floating vote." Next thing you know some Republican sheet will accuse Judge Parker of maintaining a trust at his barn because he goes down there to water his stock.

Says the Staunton, Va., *Dispatch*: "There are three objects in bathing; to enjoy it, to promote health and to keep clean." The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* adds: "Go down to the seashore and you will find out that there are other reasons." That is form-al invitation enough to make the Staunton editor come down for a surf bath.

The big Steel companies are engaged in a cut rate war. Prices on iron products have been cut from $3 to $12 a ton. It is presumed that it is a movement to crush out the independent companies, but if it is not it is a bad time for Roosevelt and his stand pat programme for the trusts to be showing how much latitude the tariff allows them in reducing prices.

Both the parties stand for sound money in this campaign, but the stand pat policy of the Republican party is sufficient evidence of true love to cause the trusts and protected classes to fall on the bosom of the G. O. P., where the distended udder proffers more good sucking. The Democratic party is too much of a dry cow to get any campaign provender from the pampered crowd,

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. John D. Woody has the STAR'S thanks for a basket of large and delicious figs.

— The Third and last of the series of dead rise skiff races will be sailed at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon.

— A big excursion from Maxton and other points on the Seaboard will be brought in by Mr. Frank Gough Monday, returning same day.

— The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for artist in the Bureau of Forestry, to be held at Wilmington, Sept. 21st and 22nd.

— Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. announce their annual Summer clearance sale, beginning to-day. See the big "ad" in to-day's paper for particulars.

— Mr. Marks Nathan has been appointed manager of the Charlotte opera house by Lessee S. A. Schloss, who is in the Queen City now, preparing for the opening of the season.

— Another incendiary attempt to burn the oil mill at Florence, S. C., was made yesterday morning before day. The watchman discovered the blaze in its incipiency and put it out.

— To-morrow the steamer "Wilmington" will make her regular trips to Carolina Beach and Southport. The regular mid-week dance will take place next Wednesday night as usual.

— The damage to the electric wires of the Consolidated Company by Thursday afternoon's storm was repaired by 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and everything was running on time after that hour.

— Among the arrivals yesterday was Mr. W. W. Newman, an expert groceryman of Raleigh who comes to take a position with Mr. S. W. Sanders in the management of the chain of Sanders' stores in this city.

— Capt. Timberlake and Capt. Starbard, U. S. A., have arrived to take charge of their commands at Fort Caswell. The former is assigned to the 19th company and the latter to the 31st company, Coast Artillery.

— Joe Mason, of Delgado, will be tried before Justice Bornemann upon a rather novel charge this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is alleged that the young man, either for sport or devilry, took his pistol and shot the neighbors' chickens, killing some, cripping some and maiming others. The charge is cruelty to animals.

— The final games of the juvenile city baseball league will be played this afternoon. The M. S. G. will meet the S. S. R.'s and the Financiers will tackle the A. C. L. Juniors. The teams have played 17 games each and so close is the standing of the clubs the champions will not be known until after to-day's games.

MOVE ON OR BE "PULLED."

Police Issue Ultimatum of That Import to Bettencourt Alley Denizens.

"Get out, bag and baggage, by Saturday midnight or abide the consequences of arrest and arraignment before the Mayor upon a charge of being common nuisances," was the ultimatum sent by Chief of Police Furlong yesterday to the twenty-five or more denizens of Bettencourt's, or Burr & Bailey's, alley, extending from Front to Second, between Market and Dock streets.

The alley referred to is peopled chiefly by disreputable colored women, who have been making night and day hideous in that vicinity for some time. Recently their number was reinforced by several of the habitues of "Racket Store alley," who had to move between suns to escape the wholesale raid by the police there about ten days ago. When many of the refugees took up their abode in the Bettencourt precinct the disorder increased from day to day with the result that residents and tenants in the neighborhood petitioned Mayor Springer to do something to alleviate the condition. The complaint was turned over to Chief Furlong with the admonition to keep the gang moving.

TO BRING CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS.

Manager of Mardi Gras Shows Here to Negotiate With Jr. O. U. A. M.

Dr. Horace Grant, general manager of the Seeman-Millican Mardi-Gras Company, which is in Washington, D. C., this week, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the new Colonial Inn. Dr. Grant is here for a conference with the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival Committee with a view of bringing his attractions here a week in September, and will lay a proposition before the committee to-day. The Seeman-Miller Company carries 20 shows and 300 people. Dr. Grant says he can promise the public something more than they have had in street fairs in this State before. He recognizes the prejudices of the public against such attractions as they have been regaled with in this State for the past several years and assures everybody that a company of the reputation of his will leave no unpleasant taste after they are gone.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Quality.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Don't miss.
W. B. Cooper—N. C. R. P. oats.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Reductions.
No Waiting—If you cook with gas.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Three years.

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

BRAINS DASHED OUT.

Soldiers Boys from Durham Met Tragic Death Returning Home from Camp.

TWO OTHERS WERE INJURED.

Drinking on Top of Car, Near Goldsboro, They Were Caught by Bridge Overhead—Dripping Blood Aroused Comrades Beneath Them.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—Two soldiers of the military company of Durham were instantly killed this afternoon about 2 o'clock while returning from the National Guard encampment, near Morehead City.

Four soldiers, Burney Warren, Bunch Johnson, F. Cates and Will McDade, were sitting on top of the coach against orders. They had been drinking and had just thrown away a bottle, when, within two miles of Goldsboro, on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, their heads struck the covered bridge at Stoney Creek. Warren and Johnson were instantly killed, their brains being dashed out. Cates is seriously injured and McDade slightly. The bodies did not fall from the train.

The discovery of the accident was made by the dripping of blood by the windows, the wind spraying it on the soldiers inside. The dead bodies and McDade were taken to Durham while Cates is in the hospital at Goldsboro.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19, 1904.—The dead and injured men are all of Company A, Durham. They were on the special train from Morehead to Raleigh and had in violation of orders climbed on top of the passenger coach, all four being under the influence of whiskey. About two miles east of Goldsboro there is a bridge too low to admit of a man's sitting on top of the cars and passing safely under it. The men had their backs turned from the front of the train and the four were struck heavily on the head as the train passed under the bridge. However, it was not until the train was dashing into Goldsboro that the terrible tragedy was discovered. One of the men in the car put his hand out of the window and blood dropped on it. An alarm was given and investigation revealed the four men, two dead and two others unconscious on top of the car. Blood was trickling off the sides of the car. The train was stopped and every possible attention was given the injured and the dead. The dead and injured men were carried through Raleigh tonight to Durham. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the otherwise remarkably successful and pleasant encampment.

The four men had been warned not to climb on top of the train and the captain of the company had asked the conductor to see that no men were on top of the cars.

The encampment of the Second and Third regiments broke at Morehead City at 4:15 o'clock yesterday morning and immediately the troops began to leave on three sections of a train over the A. & N. C. Railroad. The Wilmington Light Infantry, Sanford and Maxton companies and the Charlotte artillery were on the third section and were several hours late in departing. The boys made dinner on soda crackers and canned stuffs in Newbern and pulled into the Front street station in Wilmington a little after 3:30 o'clock, tired, dusty and sufficiently amused with encampment life for some time. The train was in charge of Capt. T. O. Bunting, Jr., and the trip was without incident save the killing of a horse by the engine near Jacksonville. Privates Register and Hopkins, of the Wilmington company, tarried a little too long in Newbern and were left by the special train, but they came last night via Goldsboro.

The cars containing the Sanford, Maxton and Charlotte troops were turned over to the Seaboard Air Line at the "Y" here and were hurried to their destination as a special soon after the arrival of the Coast Line train.

SOME CAMP NOTES.

Returning with the Wilmington boys was Rev. R. W. Hogue, Chaplain of the company. Rev. Alpheus McCullen, chaplain of the Third regiment, returned on the regular train yesterday.

One of the features of the last day in camp was a dinner given by the officers of the W. L. I., complimentary to a number of friends, which included Col. T. C. James, Maj. T. S. Pace, Capt. J. Van B. Metts, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Adjutant E. A. Metts, Capt. C. D. Harris, Capt. R. R. Handy, Capt. R. S. Meekins, Capt. H. G. Peterson and Lieut. Harris.

Picked teams from the Second and Third regiments played a game of ball Thursday, in which the Second regiment won by a score of 7 to 1. Peschau, of Wilmington, and Taylor, of Tarboro, composed the battery for the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Midyett, of Oriental, N. C., who spent some time at Morehead City during the encampment, left for their home yesterday, to the regret of many friends.

Miss Male Moore and Miss Ruby Daniels, two of Newbern's most charming and popular young ladies, were visitors at Camp Lee Thursday.

W. P. M.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

INJURED IN A POLO GAME.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, Formerly of Wilmington, Victim of Severe Accident in New York—Improving Now.

The following telegram from New York will be read with interest, but regret, by the hundreds of friends in Wilmington of Dr. Russell Bellamy:

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—While participating in a "scrub" game of polo in Van Cortlandt Park yesterday afternoon, Dr. Russell Bellamy, a lieutenant and assistant surgeon in squadron A, was thrown from his pony and badly injured. Dr. Bellamy is thirty years old and recently came to New York from North Carolina. He is a practicing physician in this city.

The accident occurred shortly before 6 o'clock, when Dr. Bellamy was attempting to rush for a goal. His pony collided with the mount of an opponent and the physician was thrown to the ground. The pony lost his footing and rolled on top of the prostrate player.

Dr. Bellamy was carried, unconscious from the field to the Red Cross tent where he was examined by Dr. Schmidt. Dr. Darling and Dr. Clemens were also summoned from their home on the outskirts of the park. In the meantime one of the park attendants had 'phoned for an ambulance to Fordham Hospital and it arrived fifty minutes after the accident occurred. Dr. Bellamy, still unconscious, was removed to the hospital. An examination showed that he had concussion of the brain and severe contusions. He regained consciousness soon after arriving at the hospital and the doctors there said later that they had hopes of his speedy recovery.

The accident occurred at almost the same spot where young H. D. Babcock was fatally injured playing polo early in the spring.

[A telegram, delayed in transmission, reached Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, father of the young physician, yesterday morning and he left immediately to be with his son. A telegram to the family late last night stated that young Dr. Bellamy was slightly improved and was gradually becoming conscious.]

WAR AGAINST VAGRANSY.

Mayor Sees in Idle Population a Menace to Public—Court Yesterday.

The Mayor had before him yesterday two precocious youngsters who were picked up by Policeman J. M. Wade yesterday morning, asleep in a vacant house across the railroad. Sam Herring, claiming Charleston as his home, said that he had work with the D. L. Gore Company and the charge of vagrancy against him was dismissed when an officer ascertained that his story was true. Louis Lockey said he had no regular employment and pleaded for twenty minutes in which to get out of town. The Mayor took the youngster at his word and he skeedaddled.

Addie Massey, a colored vagrant, had an element of insolence in his demeanor when arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood and he was given "thirty days straight" on the roads. The Mayor gave notice that all vagrancy must cease and officers were instructed to pick up anybody and everybody found around town without employment.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF EILERS.

Set for Monday Afternoon Before Justice Fowler—Counsel for Prosecution.

The preliminary trial of Chris. Eilers, who shot his wife and then turned the pistol on himself at Carolina Beach about two weeks ago, will take place before Justice John J. Fowler Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy have been employed by Capt. Louis Freimuth, a son-in-law of the defendant, to prosecute the case. Counsel was unprepared to say yesterday whether the charge of an attempt at suicide would be pushed in addition to the prosecution for an assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Eilers, the victim of the inhuman husband's inhuman act, is still improving at the hospital. Eilers himself is almost able to leave the hospital but is reported to be very weak yet. It is barely possible that the case may have to be continued Monday afternoon but a continuance is not probable. Eilers has been manacled to his iron bedstead at the hospital since he was taken there the morning after the shooting.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

The Week in Cotton and Naval Stores. Current-Bound Fleet Arriving.

Nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday; rosin firm at $2.30 bid. Cotton receipts yesday were 31 bales, from points on the W. & W. and W. & N. railroads.

Two of the head-current bound fleet from the north arrived yesterday—the schooner "Edgar C. Ross," fifteen days out from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizers for S. A. L. warehouses, and the schooner "C. C. Lister," twenty-one days out from New York with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

Naval store receipts continue good and prices high. Receipts for the past week compared with a corresponding period last season were as follows: Spirits, 618; rosin, 3,129; tar, 365; crude, 1,042. Same week last year: Spirits, 683; rosin, 1,089; tar, 443; crude, 769. Cotton receipts the past week were 44 bales against not a single bale same week last year.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

STATEMENT IN REPLY

Carolina Fruit Package Company Defines Its Position Relative to the Crate Shortage.

FILLED ALL ITS CONTRACTS.

Expected Vote of Thanks Rather Than Censure from Truckers' Association. Sold at Loss to Accommodate Its Patrons—Other Notes.

At the annual meeting of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, in Wilmington this week, reports of officers and committees were submitted sharply censuring the Carolina Fruit Package Co., called by its enemies the "crate trust," for not furnishing the required number of packages to growers during the rush of the strawberry season. It is only fair to both sides that the following statement of its position by the Carolina Fruit Package Company be published by request:

EDITOR STAR: In your issue of the 18th inst. we notice the published report of the C. F. & T. Growers' Association. This report does gross injustice to the Carolina Fruit Package Co., inasmuch as it accuses said organization with "not living up to its guarantee to furnish an ample supply to each section, etc.," and the insinuation is further made that the company charged more for crates than agreed prices, 25 and 26 cents, both of which charges are incorrect and unjust. The truth of the matter is the Carolina Fruit Package Co. filled every contract that it made with any one and no one can show to the contrary and neither did we charge in a single instance more than the agreed prices, 25 and 26 cents for No. 1 and No. 2 crates.

The entire trouble and complaint comes from those persons who failed to file their orders with our organization, and continued to fight and misrepresent us until the last moment and then during the shipping season expected their wants to be supplied. We owe them no ill will for having fought us so very hard and would have cheerfully accepted their orders but for the fact, at that late date, it required our entire output to fill contracts previously made, and to do this we bought five car loads of northern crates at a cost of 35 cents each and sold them to our regular customers at 25 cents, making a clear loss of about $400 in that one transaction, besides other sacrifices we made, rather than fail to supply an unexpected demand. This we did for our regular customers, while we were freely offered 40 cts. or more by those who had expected to get crates elsewhere and neglected to place their orders with us. We did not obligate to fill a vague and indefinite demand, but simply to fill our contracts, which was done to the letter, and we expected a vote of thanks for our efficiency instead of censure.

Our company would have made more crates if those additional orders had been placed with us in time for us to have safely accepted them. Our organization met with much discouragement from failure of growers to place their orders in time and, therefore, we had no guarantee of selling our output. Notwithstanding this, we made 434,696 crates out of the 534,158 that were shipped.

We still maintain and declare that our purpose is not to oppress the consumer by undue advancement of prices, but to co-operate with the Growers' Association, if they will let us, for mutual advantage. Quit fighting us, gentlemen, file your orders with us in time and you will have no cause for complaint either in quantity or prices. We guarantee to sell you better crates for less money, made in your State, than you can buy them north or south. Respectfully,

CAROLINA FRUIT PACKAGE CO.
THOS. B. PEIRCE, President.

RESULT OF A "BULLED" TELEGRAM.

Western Union Sued by Navassa Guano Company for Error in Message.

Through its attorneys, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, suit was instituted yesterday by the Navassa Guano Co. against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the recovery of actual damages in the sum of something over $300. It is alleged that through an error in the transmission of a telegram, commonly known among operators as a "bull," the complainant received an order from the High Point Hardware Co., of High Point, N. C., for 15 tons of high grade guanos and that the same was transmitted to the company 50 tons. Upon the delivery of the guano in good faith, the High Point concern refused to take the excess and a man had to be sent there in an unsuccessful effort to persuade the consignees to take all the shipment or to sell it to other parties. The Western Union Company will be represented by its regular counsel in this district, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and the case will probably be called at the September term of court.

ANOTHER COURSING EXHIBITION.

Wild Jack Rabbit Chase by Trained Greyhounds at Wrightsville.

Another and more interesting exhibition of jack-rabbit coursing will be given at Wrightsville Beach, in front of the Seashore Hotel, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and a large crowd will no doubt witness the chase. It will be free to all. Among the dogs entered are Capt. Vickery's famous "Princess Maud," Dr. Wilder's "Whirlwind," and "Gip and Queen," and some fine greys belonging to Messrs. Jake Solomon and C. W. White.

Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* says: "The *Observer* is informed that a race between trained greyhounds will take place at Wrightsville Beach to-morrow and Monday. Capt. Jay Thomas Vickery has sent his dogs there, among them being Maude, said to be the fastest greyhound in the world. Several dogs from Charlotte will be entered and a number of Charlotte folks will see the races. They will be held in front of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville."

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Effie Grant is visiting friends at Ivanhoe, N. C.

— Miss Green, of Weldon, is the guest of the Misses Fillyaw, on Grace street.

— Mrs. W. H. Slocomb, of Bainbridge, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Walker Taylor.

— Miss Ethel Gibson, of Columbia, is the guest of her sister, Miss Lizzie Gibson, on Fifth street.

— United States Marshal J. M. Milliken, of Greensboro, is in the city on a business and official visit.

— Mrs. A. Alderman has returned from a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends at Ivanhoe, N. C.

— Misses Robbie Croom, of Burgaw, and Nellie Butler, of Warsaw, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Z. V. Croom.

— Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, who has been the guest of her brother, Capt. W. L. Jones, returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. Jno. Y. Smith, George G. French and W. P. McAllister, of Lumberton, arrived on the late Seaboard train last night.

— Mr. James C. MacRae, mayor of Chapel Hill, is being cordially greeted by numbers of his friends in the city and at the beach.

— Mrs. B. F. King and two children, little Miss Katharine and Master Wilbur King, are visiting in Fayetteville, the guests of Mrs. Hattie Clark.

— Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, is in the city. Rev. Mr. Troy is now travelling for the Ballard Mills, manufacturers of the celebrated Obelisk flours.

— Returning from a three-weeks' vacation, pleasantly spent in Lexington, Covington and Louisville, Ky., Mr. W. L. Williams arrived in the city yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were W. W. Newman, of Raleigh; W. J. Prevatt, of Lumberton; J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton; Miss Etta Spier and Thos. R. Foust, of Goldsboro.

— Pender *Chronicle*: "Mr. R. E. Blake, a hustling merchant of Wilmington and one of Pender's boys, gave us a pleasant call Saturday, on his way from Richmond, Va."

— Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange and little son, Master Samuel, and Miss Maggie Strange, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday after a sojourn of several weeks at Wrightsville.

— Miss Eleanore Elliott, of Greensboro, is in the city on a visit to Mrs. G. E. Leftwitch, on North Second street. Miss Elliott formerly attended school in Wilmington and has many friends here.

— Mrs. M. M. Bell and Mrs. W. A. McGowan and little son, Harry, left yesterday morning to spend some time at Jackson Springs, N. C. Later Mrs. McGowan and little son will visit the family of Rev. Jno. H. Hall at Rockingham.

— Mt. Olive *Tribune*: Mrs. E. T. Keel and three children, Mrs. Martha Hardison and Miss Susie Keel went to Wrightsville Beach Monday where they will spend two weeks.—Miss Neta Carraway, of Kinston, spent Saturday and Sunday here and left on Monday for Wilmington, where she will visit friends.

ATHLETICS FOR LABOR DAY.

Central Committee in Session Last Night. Marshals and Committees.

Special attention was given at last night's meeting of the Labor Day Committee to the programme of athletics for the big celebration at Wrightsville Beach Sept. 5th. Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., was present by invitation and was introduced by Capt. W. F. Corbett. He outlined what he thought would be a suitable programme, and the committee at once acted upon the suggestions. Among the features will be a "greasy pig" contest, a row boat race, contest in clog dancing and many others of an amusing and entertaining nature. Messrs. J. G. Smith, W. F. Corbett and D. W. Mason were named as a committee to have in charge all the contests, and entries may be made with any one of them or with Mr. Dushan.

The Music Committee laid before the meeting several propositions from bands, but the engagement of a band was left with the committee with power to act.

The following marshals were appointed: J. G. Smith, chief; A. H. Weedon, J. Frank Stanland, E. C. Yarborough, J. O. Powers, W. C. Wallace and D. W. Mason.

The committee desires to extend to all members of unorganized labor an invitation to join the procession, which will be formed in front of the postoffice, and to attend the exercises at the beach.

Funeral of Mrs. Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Laura Deems Hill, wife of Mr. Harry Hill, whose death was announced as the STAR was going to press yesterday morning, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, Fourth and Princess streets, the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating in the absence of the pastor of the deceased, the Rev. N. M. Watson. Mrs. Hill was a most estimable woman and leaves besides the husband, one son, Mr Joe Hill, and a sister, Miss Bella Bowden, all of Wilmington.

Souvenir Postals that are real photographs at the Vale Studio, Front and Princess. †

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One Price Clothiers and Furnisher's
Great Summer Clearance Sale
Of High Grade Men's, Youths' and Boys'
Summer Clothing!

Summer Comforts in the way of Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear which
Starts Saturday, August 20th.

Look over your wardrobe and even if you anticipate your wants, it will be economy for you to make your purchases now. Our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you through our establishment and secure your inspection of these values.
Any one who has attended our sales in previous seasons knows the savings they can make. Do not delay the matter. The sale will last indefinitely. Our object is to close out our Summer Stock, as we never carry over anything to another season.

See Reduction of Prices in Windows.
au 80 tf

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840 Bushels N. C., R. P. Oats 57 1-2c.
1,130 Bushels Texas R. P. Oats 50c.
W. B. Cooper,
au 20 tf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

Bassette
Limoge China Dinner Sets, Plain White and Decorated, in OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, can always be matched. See them at
BISSINGER'S,
au 20 tf 119 Market Street.

In the Hospital Here.

Mr. Thos. H. Williams, the young merchant of Cronly, N. C., who was recently shot in the arm by a negro burglar whom he detected in his store, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city for treatment of his injuries. When Mr. Williams came upon the negro in the store, the latter had a light which was quickly extinguished. Standing between the negro and the door, Mr. Williams was an easy target for the burglar and when he threw up a double-barrelled shotgun to fire at the negro, the last named was quicker with the pistol and sent a bullet through the storekeeper's arm. A number of young men with Mr. Williams when the shot was fired are reported to have run.

Blow For His Impertinency.

A half-drunken soldier from Fort Caswell made bold enough to affront the wife of a well known lower Market street merchant as she was standing in the store talking across the counter to her husband yesterday afternoon. The husband leaped over the counter and promptly landed a number of deserved blows upon the jaw of the stranger and fired him out of the door. Friends rushed up and prevented the infuriated man from doing further violence to the soldier.

Some Well Opened Cotton.

Dr. E. Porter was in the city yesterday and exhibited some fine well opened cotton bolls grown on his farm by Mr. A. G. Stocks. He reports cotton not much damaged by the recent rains and says that crops are above an average. He leaves for New York this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Porter and their niece, Miss Sue Pitt. They will spend some time at the residence of Dr. E. Pender Porter in Brooklyn.

Entertained Orphans.

The children from the Odd Fellows, Home at Goldsboro came up from a delightful sojourn of a day and night at Southport yesterday afternoon and were delightfully entertained last night by Lethia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in the I. O. O. F. building opposite the City Hall.

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

FUNERAL NOTICE.

HILL—The funeral services of the late Mrs. LAURA DEEMS HILL will be conducted from the family residence, corner of Fourth and Princess streets, this (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; thence to Oakdale cemetery.
Friends and relatives are requested to attend

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Sunday the steamer Wilmington will make her regular trips to Southport and Carolina Beach. Fare 25c round trip. The regular mid-week dance will take place as usual next Wednesday. Music by the Wilmington Symphony Club. au 20 1t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

MECKLENBURG LEADS WEST IN REFORMATORY.

That is quite a refreshing piece of intelligence that we get from the Charlotte *News* of Wednesday, to the effect that Mecklenburg county is to lead off with a reformatory for youthful criminals and refractory youngsters.

We do not like that word "reformatory," however, as it attaches more or less odium to those who may go out from such an institution, in all probability to lead better lives and mayhaps make useful men and women. We rather approve of "Home for Boys," "Boys' Home," or "Girls' Home," as the case may be, titles by which similar institutions are called in some other States which have successfully operated reformatories.

We are rejoiced that such a beneficent spirit manifests itself in Charlotte, but as a matter of fact it has taken hold of the entire State. Deep interest has been aroused throughout North Carolina as to the obligations which its citizens owe to the present generation and to posterity in providing the "open door of hope" for boys and girls who are wayward. It is our conviction, however, that this matter of undertaking the reformation of youths should be the State's concern. It would be more economical in the aggregate for the State to establish and conduct such institutions. The expenditures in the large number of counties which will doubtless follow Mecklenburg's example in establishing separate or county reformatories would make a State reformatory of more pretententions and usefulness. One or more reformatories under the auspices of the State would be more systematically conducted, the concentrated management will be more economical, and the opportunity would be manifestly greater for securing experts in moral training, medical attention, trades education, etc. No reformatory should be contemplated that does not embrace an educational feature and technilogical training. Send the boys and girls back to the world with their minds and morals improved, equipped for trades or qualified for useful occupations. Let us hope another North Carolina legislature will not adjourn until it has favorably voted upon the establishment of an institution to reclaim its youths from degradation and ruin.

The *News* says of the movement in Mecklenburg:

The News learns to-day on good authority that Mecklenburg is soon to establish another beneficent institution in behalf of an unfortunate class and at the same time will set an example to the State that will no doubt be soon followed by the establishment of a similar institution for North Carolina. The institution is a reformatory for youthful criminals.

For years the good women of the State have been agitating the building of a reformatory. The condition of the State's finances has been the ostensible objection to such an institution, though it sometimes happens that a State is too poor not to do a wise and economical thing. The reformatory for youthful criminals is certainly such an institution as appeals to every mind. For the sake of the State itself, for the sake of society, for the sake of the criminal, it has been urged, with unanswerable logic, that a reformatory should be built. The youthful sinner against the law, as things go now, either escapes punishment altogether, on account of his youth, or is shut up with hardened criminals, so that seven devils enter into him for one that may be cast out, and his last state is worse than the first. Looking at the matter from the mere business point of view, it does not pay for the State to be educating in her prisons a generation of criminals, with the stamp of the jail or penitentiary or chaingang upon them, with the result of having the same process later of apprehension and conviction and imprisonment, with all the damage to society involved. But the reformatory, while it punishes, reclaims and restores, it does not disgrace forever. Its brand is not ineffacable. It restores to society, often transformed by its discipline, those whom prison life would have hardened and worsened.

And while the people have been talking about a State Reformatory, Mecklenburg without any talk is going ahead and building one for herself. There is a large population in this city and county and it has long been felt that there was need of a reformatory. The *News* is unaffectedly glad to learn of the contemplated movement.

We are informed that this institution will be located on the county home property.

TREADING ON CHARLOTTE'S TOES.

Those Virginains are always claiming something that does not belong to them. The enterprising business men of Richmond are running a half-page advertisement in the Columbia State, inviting the South Carolina merchants to patronize the wholesale houses of Richmond. That is not where the kick comes in, however, but there is sufficient cause for obstreperousness in Charlotte because those Virginia merchants advertise Richmond as the "Queen City of the South." Charlotte claims to be the Queen City and Richmond will have to hunt up some other cognomen. Charlotte got to that name first and it won't do to have two royal lady cities in adjoining States.

Those Richmond folks are exceedingly enterprising, however. In order to attract trade to their city they advertise that railroad fare will be refunded to visiting merchants who make wholesale purchases of not less than $1,500. Half fare will be refunded on purchases under $1,500 and not under $750.

Even the enterprising city of Lynchburg is running a half-column advertisement in the Charlotte *Observer*, in order to attract attention to the jobbing trade in that city.

To be sure we admire the grit and enterprise of Richmond and Lynchburg. They want the trade and they are going down after it in the right way in trying the infallible virtue of printer's ink.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— By the way, who is the silent candidate for the Presidency these days?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

——The ardent protectionist hugs himself every time he thinks of the safe majority he has in the Senate.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The most remarkable deposit of coal in Colorado has just been uncovered in the Durango district. Just beneath a thin crust of lava lie beds of the finest coal and coke covering an area of over 625 square miles. In quality it is unapproached by any other similar product in the State.—Philadelphia Record.

——For the first month and a half of the fiscal year the deficit in the Federal Treasury is only $21,424,697. Receipts keep falling off and expenditures are increasing. As Corporal Tanner cheerfully observed when President Cleveland was defeated after his first term. "God help the surplus!"—Philadelphia Record.

—— This is Mr. Folk's apt reply to criticisms by Missouri Republicans: "The Democratic party has adopted a platform declaring unrelenting warfare on corruption and repudiating the support of corruptionists. I shall do my best to carry the principles of that platform into effect. I am running on this platform, not on the other candidates."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

—— Detective William Shore, one of the best known sleuths in the United States, is dying at his home here. Shore was one of Grant's orderlies during the war of the rebellion, and it was he who at Appomattox carried the final message containing terms for surrender from General Grant to General Lee. On this occasion he bore as a flag of truce a towel.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—— Crossing the frontier into United States is not really more dangerous than getting in or out of Port Arthur if you use ordinary precautions. You should cultivate a goatee and wear a white plug hat, a long-tailed coat, a blue vest with big white stars and red and white striped trousers. Then if you can manage to say "Haow" without a trace of foreign accent you may escape the vigilance of the inspectors.—Montreal Star.

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TWINKLINGS.

— She—Oh, George, what lovely waves! He—Very nice; but poor things, they are just like me—we both arrive at the shore in splendid style—and go back broke.—Judy.

— "I'm all in," said the girl, nearly out of breath, after her twentieth dance. "Well, you don't look it, remarked the young man who noticed her decollete dress.—Yonkers Statesman.

— "Young Mr. Wiggins says his family has always moved in the best society." "That's true," answered Miss Cayenne. "His ancestors were proprietors of a very reliable furniture wagon business."—Washington Star.

— Teacher—"What is the difference between lying and perjury?" Tommy—"Paw says a man lies because he wants to and commits perjury because he has to." Superior (Wis.) Telegram.

— "Did you actually have the nerve to propose to Miss Boston?" "Yes; I told her my heart beat wildly for her alone, and——" "Did she believe you?" "No; she reached over and felt my pulse."—Catholic Standard and Times.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.38d; good middling 6.24d; middling 6.12d; low middling 5.96d; good ordinary 5.74d; ordinary 5.50d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 18,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): August 5.81d; August and September 5.63d; September and October 5.41d; October and November 5.30d; November and December 5.27d; December and January 5.24; January and February 5.23d; February and March 5.23d; March and April 5.24d; April and May 5.24d; May ane June 5.24d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Schr Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Edgar C Ross, 379 tons, Quillan, Baltimore, C D Maffitt.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Caribe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 20

STEAMERS.

Belfast, (Br) 2,139 tons, Boal, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edgar C Ross, 379 tons, Quillan, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Phillip M Brooks, 248 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 54 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—47 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—31 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 162 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 275 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.30 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	87
Rosin	162
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	275

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—31 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.10 @488.15 for demand and 485.40@485.45 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills were 485¼. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S.4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 73; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 37; Manhattan L 154¼; New York Central 130¼; Reading 55½; do. 1st pref'd, 84¾; do. 2nd pref'd 71; Southern Railway 27¾; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 54½; People's Gas 100¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 85½; Western Union 89½; U. S. Steel 12¾; do. preferred 58¾; Mexican Central —; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 104¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 111½@111¾; do. preferred, 21@21½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 120½@121½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine strong at 57½@58c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 40; G, $2 35@2 37½; H, $2 65; I, $3 12½; K, $3 37½; M, $3 67½; N, $3 83½; W G, $4 17½; W W, $4 42½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 586 casks; sales 242 casks; exports 366 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,314 barrels; sales 2,082 barrels; exports 1,380 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F $2 50; G, $2 57½; H, $2 75; I, $3 32½; K, $3 57½; M, $3 87½; N, $4 02½; W G, $4 37½; W W $4 62½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of four points. Cables were a little below expectations on the new crop positions at the hour of the opening and the weather map was a little better than looked for. But while the showing in this respect was evidently enough to encourage shorts to stand their ground it did not promote offerings and the bulls found little difficulty in maintaining prices which afterward were advanced to a net gain of about six to eight points, when it was seen that the forecasts called for further rains pretty generally over the belt for to-day. But buying did not become in the least general, and in the afternoon profit taking by room longs eased the market off to about or slightly under the opening figures. The close was steady at unchanged prices at an advance of two points. Sales were estimated not to exceed 50,000 bales. The week's into sight figures were rather disappointing, showing only 13,344 bales against 5,379 bales a year ago, and while the new crop is moving more freely receipts are still running under bearish expectations. Houston to-day had 1,941 bales and estimates 1,700 to 2,000 bales to-morrow, while Galveston received 2,563 bales and expects only 700 to 1,000 to-morrow. Some interest was attracted by the statement that 184 bales of cotton were received here from Havre and 131 bales from Liverpool, but this was not considered of especial significance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Cotton was dull at 10.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 655 bales; stock 80,484 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.95c; sales 139 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.15, September 9.90, October 9.69, November 9.63, December 9.66, January 9.68, February 9.70, March 9.73, April 9.76, May 9.78.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,378 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,064 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 76,909 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,116 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 1,452 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 632 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,148,978 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,508,242 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,595,566 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,942 bales.

Aug. 19.—Galveston, steady at 10 7-16, net receipts 3,563 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 65 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts 180 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.55c, net receipts 54 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.90c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 194 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10½c, net receipts 237 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 43 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 8 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Flour was dull in view of high prices; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 35; winter patents $5 20@5 50. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red $1 13¾. Options closed 3¼c net higher: September closed $1 15¾; December closed $1 14¼; May closed $1 15. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59¼c. Options closed weak at ⅛@1¼c net decline; September closed 58¾; December closed 55½c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 36@39 lbs, 38½@39¼c. Rice quiet. Butter firm: State dairy, common to extra 13@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese easy; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8@8¼c; small white fancy 8@8¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26; Southn 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 5@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $1 80@2 50; per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey $1 00; Southern $1 37@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@2 75. Lard steady. Pork quiet. Sugar—Raw firm. Cotton seed oil was barely steady on absence of speculative demand. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 32¾; prime summer yellow 28¼@28¾; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, August 19.—Rains on wheat fields ready for the reaper shot prices here up over 5c. a bushel today to figures not heretofore reached in this year's trading. Wheat for September delivery went to 1.10½ a bushel, and advance of 3½c. December went to 1.12½, or 4c. over the previous close, and May touched 1.14½, a jump of 5½c. The close was strong at about a cent under top figures of the day. Corn in the face of high wheat values closed 1c below yesterday's final figures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 12; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 04; No. 2 red $1 09½@110¾. Corn—No. 2 53¾c; No. 2 yellow 55½c. Oats—No. 2 32@32½c; No. 2 white 35¼c; No. 3 white 35¼@35½. Rye—No. 2 quoted 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 75@11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 35@7 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 09¾@1 09¾, 1 11¾, 1 09¾, 1 10¾c; do. new, 1 08@1 09, 1 10¾, 1 07¾, 1 09¾; December 1 08¾@1 09¾, 1 12¾, 1 08¾, 1 11¾@1 11¾; May 1 11@1 12¾, 1 14¾, 1 10¾, 1 14. Corn—September 54@54¾, 54¾, 53¾, 53¾c; December 53¾@55, 53¾, 52¾, 52¾c; May 51¾@53¼, 52¾, 51¾, 51¾. Oats—No. 2 September @34¼@34¼, 34¾, 33¾, 34; December 35¾, 35¾, 35, 35¼c; May 37¾, 37¾, 37¾@37¾, 37¾@38¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 87½, 11 95, 11 70, 11 75; October $11 95, 12 00, 11 77½, 11 80; January $13 27½, 13 35, 13 05, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 87½, 6 90; October $7 07, 7 07, 6 97, 6 97½; January $7 15, 7 15, 7 05, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 50, 7 50, 7 42½, 7 42½; October $7 55, 7 57, 7 47, 7 50; January $6 95, 6 95, 6 82½, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 points and closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales of 60,500 bags.

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REPORT

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		55 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	339 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	395,507 46
Time certificates of deposit	21,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	597 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO H. KUOK,
ROBERT H. BELLAMY,
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is composed of the most modern improvements in that line. All sizes.

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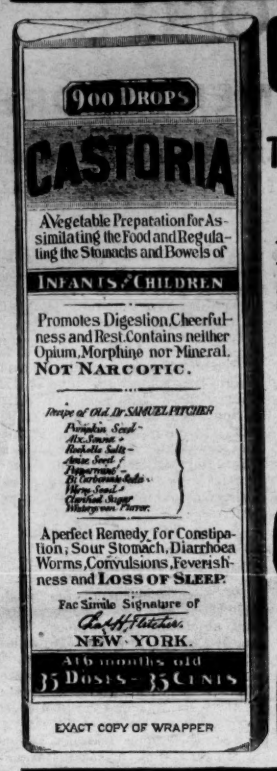
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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte Chronicle: It does not take the groceryman and the iceman long to locate the housewife who keeps a pair of scales.

— Durham Herald: We have understood all along that the Republican county chairman was a prohibitionist in the recent election, but we suppose they will patch this up.

— The State Democratic Executive committee, will, in the Democratic handbook, issue a comprehensive review of the educational progress made under Democratic governement in the State, with a comparative statement under fusion rule. The figures will show greatly to the caedit of the Democratic party.

—Kinston Free Press, Aug. 18th: There was a pretty good break sold on the local tobacco market to-day, the sales lasting until one o'clock. Only single sales are conducted as yet, because of the fact that the sales are no heavier. It was noticed that the Imperial was more in the market to-day, which is a source for congratulation, as their purchases necessitate handling by more labor and consequently will afford work for a great number of darkies.

— Charlotte Observer: Our Raleigh correspondent reports "a well-known Republican" as saying that it is thought that ex-Senator Marion Butler will be in President Roosevelt's cabinet. This may or may not be the plan of the President, but it is safe to say that the distinguished former Populist has been promised "something equally as good" in case the g. o. p. succeeds. You can't lose ex-Senator Butler.

— The Kinston Free Press says of the artesian well sunk in that city: The water at the deep well sunk for the city's water supply is found to be of excellent quality and the overflow is increasing. It amounts to 20 gallons a minute now and a test will be made Saturday morning with a pump to ascertain the full supply. Great satisfaction is expressed at the situation by the mayor and officials, who are elated at the prospect of such a good supply and quality of water for the city.

— Lexington Dispatch: With the last three years there has been more than one thousand new free schools houses built in North Carolina, and yet there are Republican politicians loose and going about the country telling the people that the Democratic party has done nothing for education. What in the name of common decency do these politicians mean? They must think the people are a set of blind asses. More has been done for education in North Carolina within the last three years than ever before in any twenty years of our history. Do the people of this country want to stop this work and turn this State over to a set of men who say it is better to have a still house down under the hill near each school house?

— Raleigh Times: The presence of the Liquor Dealers' Association in any political party in this State only adds to the chances for its defeat on election day. The saloon business is at an end in this State and the sooner some people realize it, the surer they are to save both time and money. The State needs just one law in reference to the sale of liquor and only one, and that could be expressed in a half dozen lines. It simply ought to say that all whiskey or other intoxicants sold in North Carolina shall be sold through a dispensary, organized and conducted by the local authorities of the city or town where the business is done. People are going to have whiskey yet a while. But a law like this will start them in the right direction, and as the years go by the consumption of liquor will gradually decrease. A little patience, a little wise, conserative action is all that is needed.

— We hope that ten Democratic Representatives in Congress will be elected from North Carolina this year, and that the Democratic State ticket will have all the majority that the most optimistic prophesy. We are assured of eight Representatives and a great majority on the State ticket; but a party with this assurance, a party as firmly entrenched as the Democratic party of North Carolina is, always needs to have a cure. There is unrest in the ranks. It is not worth while here to enumerate the reasons. The Observer merely sounds a gentle note of warning to the leaders. Things may not be always as they are now. It is not wise for a political party, whatever its majority, to be arrogant—to be unmindful of the plaints of minorities. It were better for it to be conciliatory, and to remedy, as far as may be, the reasonable complaints of minority members. All of which is respectfully submitted.—Charlotte Observer.

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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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300,000,000 packages of Uneeda Biscuit answer, NO!

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— The special committee appointed by General Julian S. Carr, Commander of the North Carolina Division, Confederate Veterans, to prepare a reply to Judge Christian's claim to having furnished the most troops to the Confederate Army, has about finished its report. Chief Justice Clark, chairman of the committee, stated on Wednesday at Raleigh that the report would be given to the public August 25th, the anniversary of the battle of Ream's Creek, where North Carolina won immortal glory.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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State of North Carolina, } In the Superior
County of New Hanover, } Court.

Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price,

vs.

Fred C. Sadgwar, David E. Sadgwar, George P. Sadgwar, James S. Sadgwar, Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Sadgwar, Luther Sadgwar, Fannie J. Sadgwar and Hattie Price, widow of W. E. Price, deceased.

This is an action instituted by the above named plaintiff to sell two tracts of land in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county, amounting in the aggregate to about ninety-seven acres, to make assets to pay the debts of Sophia A. Price, deceased:

And it appearing to the court that the defendants Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Miller and Luther Sadgwar are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that they are necessary and proper parties to this action, the said defendants being heirs at law and entitled to inherit a one-sixth undivided interest in the said property: Now the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on the 15th day of September, 1904, and demur or answer to the complaint on file in this office or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
August 11th, 1904. fr an 12 4t.

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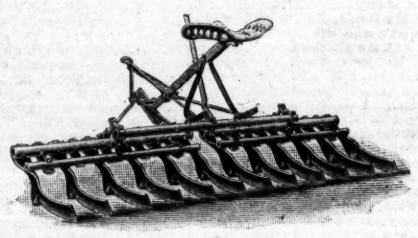

Acme Harrows, Cuttaway Harrows. Averys and Steel King, Polished Cast Steel Plows, Guano Distributors, Cotton Plows, Cotton Planters, Cotton Hoes. Buy Dixie Plows. All kiuds of Farming Implements.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, and in nearly every department we find that of some goods we have too many and others the assortment is too small, so we have cut the prices to close them out before the Fall season opens. We print below a partial list of such goods:

10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
65 to 85c. Fancy China and Foulard Silks now 50c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c. Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 10c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 50 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
75c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk Waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mouselines 35 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 40c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
$1.00 Jute Rugs (30 in stock) to close out only $1.45 each.
Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Nile Ribbons, worth 35c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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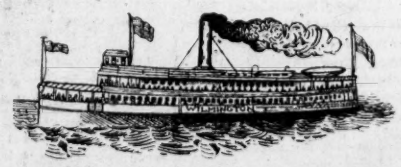

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. .15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	9.00 and 3.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P.M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A.M., 4.45 P.M	12.30, 6, 8.45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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$8.05 to Richmond, Va., and return September 6th to 13th, account Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers.

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$15.75 to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return September 18th to 16th, account International Association of Fire Engineers.

$66.25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return September 5th to 9th, and 19th to 25th, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

$18.00 to Washington, D. C., and return, on sale every day limited for return to October 31st.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
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*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:30 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

	Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L.	8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
"	9 00 "	7 30 "
"	2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L.	3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L.	6 00 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due	10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" "	12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. "	12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. "	1 40 "	" "
" "	6 00 "	9 00 "
" "	8 00 "	" "
" "	11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For		Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 "	" "
" " "	2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 "	" "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 "	5 30 P. M.
" " "	6 00 A. M.	5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
6 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Asheville, N. C., August 28th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.65.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 12th, final limit September 20th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15.75.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 48 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 85 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	33	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A. M		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 00
A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40 Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20.

SITUATION AT STATESBORO.

No More Disturbances Reported—Attitude of the Military—A Searching Investigation Will be Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 19.—According to a special from Statesboro to-day the town and surrounding country are quiet and no more disturbances have been reported. The chief interest now centers about the attitude of the Statesboro military company, regarding its part in the work of last Tuesday. Lieutenant Cone, who was in charge of the local military company, is quoted as saying that he no longer wants to be a "tin soldier." He is reported to have said that with his company of forty men he could have protected the two negroes from the mob. As it passed by the guard tent fifty soldiers were on duty there, who, had the order been given, could easily have taken the prisoners and held them against the mob.

Lieutenant Griner, second in command of the Statesboro company, is quoted to the same intent. Capt. R. H. Hitch, of Savannah, who was in command of the troops at Statesboro, will demand, so it is reported, a court of inquiry into his conduct and that of his soldiers. Capt. Hitch in his official report says that Sheriff Kendrick has entered a most emphatic denial of every charge, and in effect charges the military with neglect of duty. The matter will rest until the return of Gov. Terrell from St. Louis. He is expected here on Monday and it is certain from directions that he is said to have given to his official cabinet here that a most searching investigation will be ordered.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 19.—Captain Robert M. Hitch, who commanded the troops that were overpowered by the Statesboro mob, says he has no intention of demanding a courtmartial or a court of inquiry. Neither, however, he says, have the slightest terror for him, as he is as fully convinced as ever that he acted as the occasion demanded and that he would have successfully defended the prisoners and without firing a shot had it not been for the treachery shown, as he claims, by the deputy sheriff who seized him.

"I have examined the military code," said Captain Hitch, "and find that the Governor has power to remove me from military office in his discretion. No court of inquiry nor court martial is needed for that. If, after an examination of my report and the statements appended, the governor thinks I have been derelict to my duty, he may have my resignation. I would not contest his decision."

Captain Hitch's friends are rallying to his support, assuring him of their confidence and their belief that his course was right and proper.

A REQUEST TO VENEZUELA.

U. S. Government Asks the Return of the Asphalt Lake to the American Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT AU-PRINCE, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, Aug. 19.—Advices were received to-day from Caracas, saying that the American minister, Mr. Bowen, in the name of the United States, has requested Venezuela to remove Mr. Carner, the receiver appointed to take charge of the property of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company and to return the asphalt lake to the American company.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is learned at the State Department that there have been no recent instructions to Mr. Bowen relative to the asphalt question, but several weeks ago he was told that he could represent to President Castro that this government had been informed that the seizure of the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company appeared to be illegal; that it was certainly made without due notice to the company; that such action was scarcely judicial and fair, while the case was still pending before the Venezuelan courts, and therefore that this government requested President Castro to suspend Receiver Carner from the discharge of his functions and to restore the asphalt property to the company, pending the final action of the Venezuelan court. In other words this government desired to secure a return to the status before the seizure.

PARAGUAY REVOLUTIONISTS

Have Sent an Ultimatum Demanding the Surrender of Capital—Land Forces Approaching Asuncion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 19.—The insurgents have seized another steamer, which had on board the minister of war and a small escort. The minister and his companions were made prisoners.

At the conference on board one of the insurgents' steamers, regarding the bombardment of Asuncion last Wednesday, between the ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Italy and France and the insurgent leaders, the latter said that after the ministers left the vessel they would fire two more shots, one at the residence of President Escurra and the other at the church concealing the battery, in order to demonstrate the excellence of their artillery. The shots were fired and both the president's residence and the church were hit. No further bombardment has been reported.

The insurgent commander with two thousand land forces is approaching Asuncion. The insurgents have sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of the capital within twenty-four hours, saying that should the demand be not granted the bombardment of Asuncion would be resumed.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 19th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 19th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	14,026	1,614
Total receipts to this date	7,148,978	7,704,117
Exports for week..	4,180	5,059
Total exports to date	5,872,078	6,528,144
Stock in all U. S. ports.	76,909	177,381
Stock at all interior towns.....	55,034	6,743
Stock in Liverpool,	——	290,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	4,000

HEAVY FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Within Striking Distance of Forts Where Russians Make Last Stand.

A RUSSIAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Five Russian Battleships and the Cruiser Pallada at Port Arthur—A Battle Imminent Near Liao Yang—The Russian Ships at Shanghai.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CHE FOO, Aug. 19, 9 A. M.—Chinese who embarked from Liao Tien Shan promontory at 11 o'clock yesterday report the continuance of heavy fighting. They say the Japanese have occupied Pigeon Bay and are within striking distance of the Liao Tien Shan forts, which, however, are still occupied by the Russians.

According to the Chinese the Russians at Port Arthur are making their final stand.

Russian Gunboat Sunk.

TOKIO, Aug. 19.—A Russian gunboat of the Otvajni type struck a mine and sank off Laoti promontory, the extreme southern point of the Kwang Lung peninsula on which Port Arthur is situated at 8 o'clock on Thursday night.

The Otvajni is an armored gunboat of 1,500 tons displacement, launched in 1894, and carries one 9-inch gun, and ten quick-firing guns. She has two torpedo tubes, has a speed of 15 knots and carries a crew of 142 men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19, 5:30 P.M.—The admiralty has received information officially that Vice Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's five battleships and the protected cruiser Pallada are at Port Arthur. A telegram received here from the Russian consul at Che Foo does not mention whether the vessels are damaged and makes no reference to the report that a gunboat of the type of the Otvajni had been sunk.

Must Leave Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Consul General Goodnow has cabled the State Department from Shanghai that the Chinese Taotai there has reported against the claim of the Russian consul general and decided that the torpedo boat destroyer now at that port must go out or disarm by the 20th instant and that the cruiser must do likewise by the 21st instant.

Important Position Retaken.

CHE FOO, Aug. 19.—Chinese who have arrived here from Port Arthur declare that the Japanese position at Palung Chang from which they poured a heavy fire into Port Arthur and the inner forts has been retaken, the Japanese retiring to Shushi Yen.

The German authorities at Tsingtau have sent a guard of 100 men to a point fifteen miles east of that place for the purpose of frustrating an expected attempt on the part of the Japanese to erect a wireless telegraph station.

A Battle Imminent.

MUKDEN, Aug. 19.—A battle is regarded as being imminent, as the Japanese on the Russian front are only twenty miles from Liao Yang. The advance posts are not more than four miles apart and small skirmishes are of daily occurrence. On the south the Japanese have retired to Hai Cheng.

Impatient at Delay.

TOKIO, Aug. 19.—The Japanese are growing impatient at the delay in the decision of the status of the Russian cruiser Askold at Shanghai. The Askold has docked and is refitting and evidently intends to endeavor to rejoin the Russian fleet and resume its place in the naval campaign. This is declared to be an open violation of neutrality which the Chinese government evidently is powerless to prevent. Many Japanese openly urge the dispatch of a squadron to Shanghai to seize and remove the Askold. The government is particularly desirous of respecting the neutrality of Shanghai, but it is unwilling to suffer the Askold to escape. It is possible that a Japanese squadron will go up to Shanghai and require that the Askold be disarmed, leaving her thereafter in the possession of the Chinese.

Anxiety in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20, 2:10 A. M.—Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting reported as taking place there, though the war office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as is generally asserted.

According to advices received by the war office, there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven-fold, the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will do much to make up for the disparity in numbers.

Upon one point there is absolute unanimity here—namely, that if the fortress falls the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character. Vice Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has been ordered, should the worst come, to sally forth for a death struggle and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out both in letter and spirit; but if for any reason a final sortie proves to be impossible, the admiral is to destroy his ships and to make certain that their wreckage shall be absolutely irreparable.

Heavy Rains.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 17.—Via Fusan, Corea, August 19.—This section of Manchuria is at present experiencing the heaviest rains of the season. The strong down pours of the past week flooded the valleys and turned brooks into rivers. The water quickly disappears, however, before a few days of sunshine.

With the exception of meetings between outposts there have been no hostilities recently.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,349,715; New Orleans, 1,999,556; Mobile, 200,095; Savannah, 1,146,806; Charleston, 157,032; Wilmington, 321,397; Norfolk, 484,397; Baltimore, 30,396; New York, 45,113; Boston, 32,757; Newport News, 16,156; Philadelphia, 14,519; Brunswick, 99,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 121,868; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 29,500; San Francisco, 16,695; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,235; Laredo, 19,037. Total, 7,148,978.

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Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

KIDNAPPED BOY HAS RETURNED HOME.

Antonio Mannino, 9-Year-Old Italian Lad Abducted and Held for Ransom—Tells of His Capture and Release.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The circumstances surrounding the return of Antonio Mannino, the 9-year-old Brooklyn lad, are almost as mysterious as was his disappearance. According to Salvatore, Mannino, a relative, the boy was found alone on the street near his home after midnight to-day, but this the police do not believe.

His parents declared they were wholly satisfied with the outcome of the mysterious affair, and did not care to have the case pushed any further. Notwithstanding their declarations, they were compelled to go with the boy to the police station. Salvatore Mannino was taken along as a prisoner and locked up on the charge of abduction.

At the police station young Mannino identified Angelo Cucozza, the boy who was first arrested in the case, as the one who took him to Manhattan, after giving him money. Cucozza, when he heard the lad accuse him, sprang for the child, and Mannino shrieked in terror. Cucozza was seized by policemen and returned to his cell while young Mannino was allowed to go with his parents.

Young Mannino was taken to the police court later in the day where the other prisoners were arraigned, but the lad failed to identify any of the others.

Salvatore Mannino was arraigned on the charge of kidnapping and was held in $1,000 bail. Bail in the cases of the others who have now been under arrest several days, was placed at $5,000. Young Mannino was subjected to a sharp examination by an assistant district attorney. He said:

"Cucozza took me away. We crossed the South ferry and a fat man met us. We walked ten blocks and then took a street car and rode a long distance. Then we got off and they took me to a big white building and went up stairs to the top floor. Here Cucozza left us. A short stout woman opened the door. There were two men there; the fat man who met us and a thin man. I slept in a bed with the fat man. There was a 3-year old child there they called Julie. I played with him. I looked out of the windows and all of the houses looked white. When the third man went out he would come back and they would all go into a room and talk. I could not tell what they were saying. The fat man who never went out but stayed with me all the time was very dark. He wore black clothing, a black suit, black tie and a black soft hat. The woman often went to market but although I asked her to let me she would not let me go with her. She said that the market was too far away. Every day the woman bought an Italian paper and brought it into the men and read it to them. Once they went into another room and I could not hear what they were saying. Last night they put me to bed without any supper, and later the man came to me and said that he was going to take me back to mamma. I got up and dressed and walked with the man about three blocks. I saw 106 on the station and we rode a long time until I heard the man on the platform say: 'South ferry.' Then I knew where I was. The fat man gave me my fare, and I crossed the South ferry alone. I walked toward my home, and at Columbia and Amity streets I met my uncle."

When the boy's statement was finished, Mr. Mannino, his father, who had been listening intently, stood up and said:

"I have been represented as working against the police in this matter. It was said that I gave no assistance. I want to make an example of these men. I am going to aid the police in every way I can and I'll prosecute these men to the limit."

Francisco Bello, 31; his wife, Christine, 29, and Alfredo Horn, 43 years old, all of 214 East 106th street, have been arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Antonio Mannino, of Brooklyn. Bello has a black mustache and goatiee and is said to answer the description of the man young Mannino said kept him imprisoned. The trio have been taken to Brooklyn to be questioned. They are not charged with kidnapping.

Bello, his wife and Horn were released after young Mannino had failed to identify them.

MISSION STATIONS ESTABLISHED.

Good Work Among Negroes in the South by the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINONA, MINN., Aug. 19.—At today's session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America, a report presented by Rev. B. Kretschmar, of St. Louis, on mission work among the negroes of the South, showed that much good was being accomplished. There are 24 mission stations in Louisiana, North Carolina, Virgina and Illinois, and all show evidence of growth. Two preparatory schools have been established, one at Concord, N. C., and the other at New Orleans, La., to train colored young people for mission work among their own race. For seueral years an unknown man has called on the conference treasurer, Professor A. C. Burgdorf, at St. Louis, and contributed $500 toward this mission work, making only the simple statement that it was a thank offering.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Detroit, 5.
Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 6; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 6; Charleston, 1.
Augusta, 1; Macon, 4.
Savannah, 2; Columbia, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; Memphis, 2.
New Orleans, 3; Montgomery, 1.
Little Rock, 6; Birmingham, 8.
Shreveport, 5; Nashville, 6.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Vice President and General Manager of the Georgia Cotton Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 19.—William J. Montgomery, vice president and general manager of the Georgia Cotton Mills Company, shot and killed himself at his office here this afternoon. He was sitting in his private office and had just been conversing with his office force who had left him. The ball, entering his mouth, ranged upward, penetrating the brain and causing instant death. No cause for the act has been given.

Edwin Purington, aged 65 years, a native of New Haven, Conn., was killed by a train of coal cars at Atlanta, Ga. Two cars passed over his body.

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

A SMALL TORNADO STRIKES ST. LOUIS.

Swept Down Upon the Residential Portion of the City With Resistless Fury.

ONLY ONE PERSON KILLED.

But Probably Fifty Others Were Injured. Damage to Property Estimated at $100,000 — Towns in Illinois Swept—One Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—A tornado of small proportions but of extreme fury swept down upon the residential portion of North St. Louis to-day, resulting in the death of one person, John Ellington, injury to probably fifty others and damage to property estimated at $100,000. Herman Sauerwine, aged 10, was, it is believed, fatally injured.

People in North St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the southwest. Suddenly an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at 19th and Angelrodt streets, and with incredible swiftness and force swept east along Angelrodt for ten blocks, then turned north and swept three blocks along Broadway, when it jumped eight blocks northeast to the foot of Breman street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed. The tornado then jumped to about the middle of the river and encountered a ferry boat, which was turned and tossed about but not sunk. Leaving the ferry, the tornado once more jumped and struck the Illinois shore near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Leiderkranz hall, and blew down a portion of the Madison cooper works, killing John Ellington. Severe damage was done also to buildings in Venice and Granite City, which adjoin Madison, and a number of persons were injured. Not a telegraph, telephone or trolley pole was left standing along the streets swept by the storm.

A Broadway trolley car containing eleven passengers was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury and only the motorman received slight bruises.

The roof and one-half of the top-story of the Sommer Brothers tailoring manufacturing company's establishment were blown away; but probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was at the Neidringhaus rolling mill. The plant covers two squares in extent. The big smoke stack was blown down and half the plant was demolished, entailing an estimated damage of $25,000. Six employes were injured in this plant.

Not the slightest damage was done at the world's fair grounds. The exposition is situated over five miles from the seat of the tornado and the wind was not felt there.

The tornado that swept across the river from North St. Louis to day killed Mrs. Margaret Beal, injured ten others and caused considerable damage to property in Venice, Ill. The tornado was of short duration but was remarkably destructive in force.

The tornado was seen jumping across the river, but almost before a word of alarm could be given it swept into Illinois north of Venice, turned, and the next moment was ploughing its way through the streets.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,332,285 bales, against 1,332,831 last week and 1,324,831 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 285,285 bales, against 555,231 last week and 580,667 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 741,000 against 777,000 last week and 744,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 673,000 bales, against 690,000 last year; in Egypt 65,000 against 5,000 last year; in India 361,000 against 436,000 last year, and in the United States 134,000 against 194,000 last year.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Conductors and Guards on the Elevated Railroad—Breach of Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—More than a thousand conductors and guards of the elevated railroad in Manhattan and The Bronx, which is under lease and is being operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, met here to-day and voted on strike action, as a result of an alleged breach of an agreement between the members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Way Employes and the officials of the Interborough Company, whereby the employes of the elevated road were to be given the preference for positions in the subway when the latter is ready for operation.

A STEER HUNT.

Runaway Beeves Captured and Butchered by Stock Yard Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Packing house employes and hungry strikers vied with each other in a steer hunt that extended throughout the night following the riot precipitated by the appearance of eleven runaway beeves from Morris and Company's plant in the district west of the stock yards last evening. To-day the carcasses of four were accounted for. Little beyond the hoofs and horns remained to tell the story and there was an ample supply in many a home to which such a luxury has long been a stranger.

FORMER SECRETARY ROOT

Will Not Accept Republican Nomination for Governor of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Elihu Root has made it so plain to Republican leaders, both National and State, that he will not accept the Republican nomination for governor of New York, that those who are in a position to know are confident that he will not be named for the place. President Roosevelt, who at one time entertained hopes that Root would head the State ticket, knows the position of his former secretary of war and his closest friends have ceased to believe that Mr. Root will be the nominee.

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

CLEARING SALE AT REHDER'S.

Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 15

We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $2.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Car fare paid to and from the store on purchases of $2 and upwards.
au 14 tf

Specials for one Week.

25 per cent. off on Shirt Waists.

12c. India Linen and Persian Laces 9c.

15c. India Linens for 12c.

20c. India Linens for 16c.

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One of the smartest walking skirts of the season is box-plaited all around, and is a strong rival of the kilt-plaited one which is enjoying such a long popularity. Large armholes individualize a new blouse waist which shows the drop-shoulder yoke so very generally becoming, and both the skirt and waist are shown on pages 4 and 5 of the Peerless Fashion Sheet for September. This sheet may be had free at the Pattern Department of

Platt & Haar,
114 Market Street,

There seems to be a return to favor of the circular skirt, illustrated on page 3 of the same issue, and other prominent styles are a riding skirt and coat. For evening wear there are many new designs, one in particular being a gown having a panel skirt with two flounces and a waist with ruffle sleeves and berths. Blouse Eton jackets still obtain and the new styles of shirt-waists are many and varied.

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Specials for one Week.

25c. India Linens and Persian Lawns for 19c.

One Lot Colored Lawns, Values 15 to 25c., for 12 1-2c.

One Lot Embroideries, Worth 15 to 25c., for 10c.

Office Furniture

Globe-Wernicke Filing Cases, suitable for every line of business.
Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Book Cases.
Flat and Roll Top Typewriter Desks.
Remington Standard Typewriters. Factory prices.

C. W. YATES & CO.,
117 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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REGULARS AND MILITIA.

A Fight Between U. S. Soldiers and Members of the Ohio State Guard—One Man Killed and Three Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, O., Aug. 19.—Regular army soldiers, said to be members of a cavalry troop connected with the First brigade at Camp Armitage, near this city, to-night attacked members of a provost guard of patrols made up of members of Company D, Fifth Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, and one man was killed and three wounded, the latter all national guardsmen. The regulars escaped without any casualties as far as is known.

The guardsman killed was Corporal Charles Clark, whose home is at Warren, where the company is located. He was 31 years old and a machinist by occupation. The wounded are: Watson H. Ohl, struck on hand by a rifle; Albert Herald, private, shot in left leg; Sergeant William Blessing, struck on left hip.

The regulars, who used pistols, scattered for camp, and none of them have been apprehended. Fifteen minutes after the shooting, General Dick, in command of the national guardsmen, and the regular army officers, had declared the town under martial law, and hundreds of regulars were rushed into the city and are now patrolling the streets to prevent further trouble.

As gathered from soldiers in camp, it seems that nearly all the provost guards, sent to town to gather in soldiers who have overstayed their leaves, have been national guardsmen, and the regulars became possessed of the idea that the provosts were discriminating against the regulars in favor of the guardsmen, arresting the former and allowing the latter to go free, when the miscreants were in such numbers that a choice arose of arresting either or the other. Regulars assembled in Athens to-night in force and the provost from troop D met a number of them in front of the sheriff's residence near the Court House. The regulars were halted and showed fight. The provost guards clubbed their rifles and, they claim, the regulars commenced to shoot. They returned the fire and more than a hundred shots in all were fired. The battle ended when the regulars ran for camp after the killing.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias has decided to hold their next biennial encampment in New Orleans in September, 1906.

At 9:20 o'clock last night Senator Hoar was resting quietly. He had been given a very little opiate. His condition is very serious.

A dispatch from Algiers says: Eighty-three horsemen, sent by the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, to Umier Amada of the Beni Buzzagora tribe, to ask his daughter in marriage, were mysteriously murdered by the chief.

The Democratic National Committee has not been asked to interfere in the Murphy-McCarren disagreement in Greater New York, nor will it take up the matter if it is asked to do so. It is believed at State headquarters that the dispute will be over after August 30th, when the primaries are held.

The opening of the Democratic campaign so far as visits from political organizations to Judge Parker are concerned, will take place to-day when a delegation will arrive from Brooklyn, representing the Brooklyn Democratic Club and the Kings County Democratic Club. Judge Parker does not intend to address the delegation.

— Mr. Roosevelt has declined to attend the St. Louis fair on the ground that "an unwritten law prevents the President from visiting expositions during campaign years." The Pittsburg Dispatch finds difficulty in discerning when the unwritten law was established, as there has been but one world's fair before this in a Presidential year, and that one, at Philadelphia, in 1876, was attended by President Grant.—Buffalo *Courier*.

— Baltimore's claim to have the meanest thief on record seems to be a strong one. He stole the wheels from the rolling chair of a helpless cripple.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

Rev. A. McCullen at Morehead.

Morehead City *Coaster*: "Rev. A. McCullen, chaplain of the Third regiment and pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church in Wilmington, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday night. His subject was 'Eternity.' It takes a master mind to handle, intelligently, this subject, and admirable was his conception of it. Years of research and careful study has stored his mind with treasures of sacred and profane literature, eminently fitting him to grapple with the great problems confronting humanity."

Dam Washed Away.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The new dam of the Holt-Williamson Lakeview factory, the old Fayetteville cotton mills, broke some time during last night, carrying with it a number of feet of the solid brick masonry. All the immense volume of water rushed out of the pond in a great torrent, and a temporary dam will be hurriedly put up, in order to fill the pond as rapidly as possible, for sanitary reasons."

Fine Fire Horses.

The Fire Committee has decided to place the two new fire horses recently purchased by Alderman Moore in Baltimore at the Hook and Ladder station. The horses have been under practice for a couple of days and are now working like veterans. The two old horses, which are replaced, will be sold to a suitable purchaser.

Columbia Murder Mystery.

There was nothing new in the Columbia murder mystery yesterday save the offer of an additional reward of $100 by the Mayor of the city. The identity of the woman, claiming Wilmington as her home, has not yet been determined.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

For Rent—Three rooms for housekeeping, suitable for families or couple without children. Apply at 309½ North Eighth street. au 20 1tp

Wanted—Experienced Bookkeeper wants position in store or manufacturing plant. Temporary address, D. W., Maxton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. au 19 1t*

Photographs—U. C. Ellis will be at same place 114 Market street, till the Heyer building, opposite Postoffice, is ready. Then he will move there where we will have elevator service. au 18 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and collecting agency, will rent your property, insuring prompt returns on collections, saving you time and money. Personal attention given to all business. Money to loan on good security. au 14 tf

Clerks Wanted—Two clerks who have had experience in the Dry Goods business. Apply in own handwriting. State experience and salary expected. Address Clerk, care this office.

Place your property with J. G. Wright & Son, where you get best results. We will advance you six months or a years' rent at six per cent. Cash loaned on mortgages also. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting agents. au 9 tf

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 113 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Gaylord's

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

A New Line of Collars.

In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each. We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 25c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge: Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta silk a yard wide, all black for 65c and a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

We have lots of new goods to show and to sell cheap at the Big Store, Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
au 14 tf PROPRIETOR.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE
AT
Solomon's Shoe Store.

All Summer Oxfords to be sold in a hurry. Room needed for our fall stock. Just look at these reductions.

All	$5.00	Oxfords	reduced	to	$4.00
"	4.00	"	"	"	3.00
"	3.50	"	"	"	2.75
"	3.00	"	"	"	2.50
"	2.50	"	"	"	1.95
"	2.00	"	"	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	"	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	"	"	95
"	1.00	"	"	"	85
"	75	"	"	"	60

This sale includes every one of our well known makes in Men, Women and Children Departments. Everything sold for cash only and positively nothing laid aside or sent out on approval. Don't wait too long—your size may be sold in the meantime.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
au 10 tf

Great Clearing Sale.

One-third off of everything I sell except

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-third off.

Don't forget The Victor Talking Machine, it speaks and sings as plain and distinct as you can; plays as loud as a brass band. Price $15, $17.50 and $40. Records, 7-inch $5 dozen, 10-inch $10 dozen. Needles for Talking Machine 55c per 1,000. You can hear it plainly half a mile.

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Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills,
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Any wheel work to be pressed on or off can be done promptly with the only Hydrostatic Wheel Press in the city, 200 tons capacity.

Cape Fear Machine Works.
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jy 8 tf Foot of Mulberry Street.

20 Per Cent.
DISCOUNT!

On every pair of Oxfords and Tan Shoes in our stock. Come early for best selection.

Geo. R. French & Sons,
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Bargains

I will close out the balance of light Suits and Pants at reduced prices to make room for Fall stock now arriving. Call at my store and get the real Bargains. Buy your Negligee Shirts from me, I handle the best. Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
Head to Foot Outfitter.
I have the Shoe for tender feet. au 14 tf